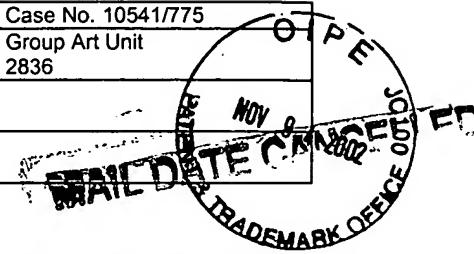


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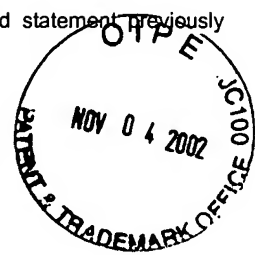
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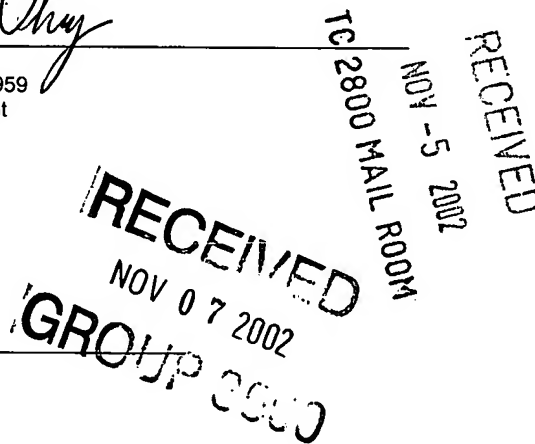
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Examiner and made of record. Copies of the listed documents required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2) are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

The references now cited are the following:

Foreign Patents

Document No.	Date	Country
DE 35 11 534*	10/1986	Germany
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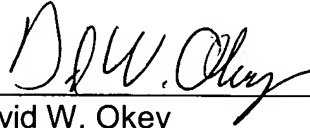
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Applicant(s) respectfully request that the listed documents be made of record in the present case.

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